DEWPORT BEACH

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

FINANCE DEPARTMENT PURCHASING DIVISION

January 9, 2011

Re: City of Newport Beach RFP No. 9-20

Dear Respondent:

Thank you for your participation in the City's Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 9-20 for the Public Safety Helicopter Support Services. All received proposals were evaluated by a panel consisting of staff from the Newport Beach Police Department and Airborne Law Enforcement (ABLE). Proposals were then presented to the City and the ABLE Board for review.

Due to the uniqueness of the services requested, as well as the lack of a precedent for a private-public partnership model as described in the RFP, there always stood a possibility, as reiterated during the pre-proposal meeting, that the City and the ABLE Board may deem that findings of the RFP process may not result in a contract for said services.

Unfortunately, this has proven to be the case as the City is exercising its right of non-obligation to award, per Section 3.12 of the Terms and Conditions of the RFP, and will not be awarding a contract at this time to any of the respondents to the RFP.

I would like to thank you for the proposal submitted and I regret that this correspondence has to bear this bad news but if you have any questions feel free to contact me.

With Regards,

Anthony Nguyen

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